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In re Application of: Brown
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Examiner:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Preliminary Amendment Before Examination and
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)
2. A method treating virus-induced and inflammatory diseases of skin and membranes in humans or animals, comprising topical application of a composition comprising of one or more of the monounsaturated alcohols octadecenol, eicosenol, docosenol, and tetracosenol in a concentration of from 0.1 to 25 percent by weight in a physiologically compatible carrier to the inflamed skin or membrane of the patient to be treated, the composition further comprising one or more of the salts of fatty acids

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